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November 27, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. MOHR
MR. CONRAD
MR. DE LOACH
MR. EVANS
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

I called Supervisor James L. Handley and told him the wire in from the Embassy in Mexico City gives me a little bit of concern because, when I turned down the request to send someone down there yesterday, I had not received any such wire as that. I said he*may be one of those pseudo investigators, a Sherlock Holmes, but that he has made a lot of statements which, if true, throw an entirely different light on the whole picture. I said I wondered if we shouldn't send someone down to Mexico City who is familiar with the case at this end and who preferably understands and speaks Spanish. Mr. Handley said he didn't think we would have anything to lose.

I asked Mr. Handley if we have anybody available who speaks Spanish, and he indicated he would check at once to see who is available. I instructed Mr. Handley to make the arrangements, preferably someone who speaks Spanish.

Mr. Handley indicated he thought it should be a security agent. I said yes, we should take somebody in security work and preferably who knows Spanish and at the same time knows the case, who can assist and help our Legal Attache down there because regardless of what the report shows, with all the details given, if we haven't gone into them and exploded them, the Ambassador may some day decide to write a book and show what he notified this Government of and that no action was taken.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

*The Ambassador

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